

FILED IN THE  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**Jun 12, 2025**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

HOLLIS MARION WOODWARD,

Defendant.

CASE NO: 1:25-CR-02041-RLP-1

ORDER ACCEPTING GUILTY PLEA  
AND SETTING SENTENCING  
SCHEDULE

On June 12, 2025, Defendant Hollis Marion Woodward appeared before the Court and entered a plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Indictment filed on April 9, 2024, charging him with being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(8), a Class C felony. The Defendant was represented by attorney Craig D. Webster of the Federal Defenders of Washington and Idaho. Assistant United States Attorney Benjamin D. Seal appeared on behalf of the government.

The Court finds that Defendant is fully competent and capable of entering an informed plea, that the Defendant is aware of the nature of the charges and

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1 consequences of the plea and the plea of guilty is knowing, and voluntary, is not  
2 induced by fear, coercion, or ignorance and is supported by an independent basis in  
3 fact establishing each of the essential elements of the crime. Therefore, the  
4 Defendant's plea of guilty is accepted.

5 **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

6 1. A sentencing hearing is set for **September 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.**, in  
7 Yakima Courtroom 203. Absent truly exigent circumstances, the Court will not  
8 consider a request for a continuance of sentencing unless: (1) the request is made  
9 by written motion, (2) in accordance with LCivR 7, and (3) the motion and  
10 supporting declaration are filed at least seven (7) days before the scheduled  
11 sentencing hearing.

12 2. **If a sentence of incarceration is imposed, the Defendant shall remain**  
13 **in the custody of the U.S. Marshal's Service.**

14 3. The United States Probation Office shall prepare a Presentence  
15 Investigation Report (PSIR) pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(c).

16 4. Not later than **July 31, 2025**, the probation officer shall disclose the  
17 Presentence Investigation Report to the Defendant, counsel for Defendant, and the  
18 Government. Disclosure of the Presentence Investigation Report shall be subject to  
19 the limitations imposed by Rule 32 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.  
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1           5. Not later than **August 14, 2025**, counsel shall communicate in writing to  
2 the probation office (and opposing counsel) any objections they may have as to  
3 legal and factual errors or omissions; sentencing classifications; sentencing  
4 guideline ranges; and policy statements contained in or omitted from the report. If  
5 an objection is filed, the probation officer shall conduct such additional  
6 investigation as is necessary to assess the merits of the objection.

7           6. The probation officer shall submit the final Presentence Investigation  
8 Report to the Court by **August 28, 2025**. The report shall be accompanied by an  
9 addendum setting forth any objections counsel may have made, including those  
10 that have not been resolved, together with the officer's comments and  
11 recommendations thereon.

12           7. Not later than **August 14, 2025**, counsel shall file and serve all motions  
13 and memoranda pertaining to Defendant's sentence, including departures and  
14 variances, and sentencing recommendations. **FAILURE TO FILE AND SERVE**  
15 **SENTENCING MATERIAL, TO INCLUDE MOTIONS OR MEMORANDA**  
16 **FOR UPWARD OR DOWNWARD DEPARTURE AND VARIANCES, BY**  
17 **THIS DATE WILL BE DEEMED A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO DO SO.**

18           8. Not later than **August 21, 2025**, the opposing party shall file and serve its  
19 response limited to no more than seven (7) pages.  
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1 9. If either party intends to call witnesses or proffer exhibits at sentencing,  
2 witness and exhibit lists must be exchanged by the parties and provided to the  
3 Court no later **September 4, 2025**. This includes the names of any party who  
4 requests to address the Court prior to the imposition of sentence.

5 10. All pending motions are **DENIED as moot** and all pending hearing and  
6 trial dates are stricken from the Court's calendar.

7 11. The District Court Executive is authorized to accept Defendant's  
8 payment(s) toward the Special Penalty Assessment.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter  
10 this Order and provide copies to counsel, the United States Probation Office, and  
11 the United States Marshal's Service.

12 **DATED** June 12, 2025.

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14 REBECCA L. PENNELL  
15 United States District Judge  
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